(c) whether the Apex Court had directed the Government for early identification and deportation of illegal Bangladeshi migrants living in NCT of Delhi; and

(d) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Due to tremendous amount of similarity between the citizens of the country with the illegal immigrants from the neighbouring countries in terms of colour of skin built, language, dress and food habits etc. it is very difficult to differentiate an illegal immigrant from the citizen of the country. This leaves a chance for doubt and that's why the assessments so far made by the field agencies are based on estimates and exact number cannot be calculated.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Demand to lift ban on LTTE

2294. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any demand to lift the ban imposed on LTTE; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Left wing extremism in Chhattisgarh

2295. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware that Chhattisgarh is facing severe threat from left wing extremism and that these groups have linkage outside the State and have been constantly targeting police personnel and forest personnel;